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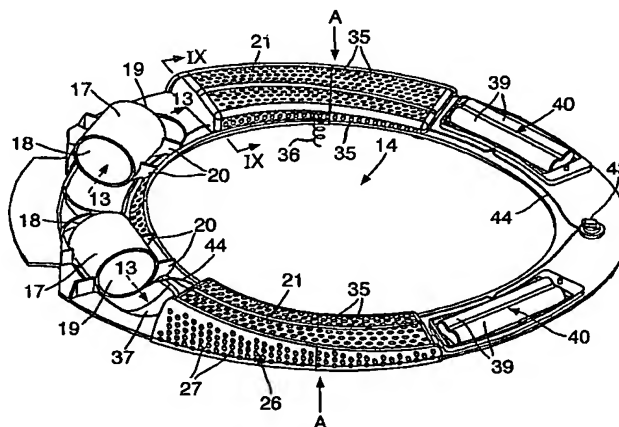
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(57) Abstract: A toilet seat (1) comprises an annular seat member (2) having an internal duct (13) extending around the central opening (14), an inlet (15) for receiving foul air from a toilet pan to an outlet (26). The duct (13) provides two flow paths in parallel, each containing a filter (28) for deodorising foul air from a toilet pan and a fan unit (17) for creating air flow along the duct (13). The fan units (17) are each aligned along the duct (13) in a direction around the opening (14) in the annular seat member (2). Each filter is fixed in a cartridge (21) which is removably insertable into the annular seat member (2) through an aperture (23) formed in the outer circumferential side (24) of the seat member (2). The outlet (26) of the duct (13) is formed in the outer wall (25) of the cartridge (21) which fits flush in the aperture (23). The duct (13) provides a gap (30) extending along the entire length of the filter (28) around the opening (14) in the seat member (2) allowing air to flow into the filter (28). The duct (13) is provided in the rearward portion of the seat member (2), in particular with the inlet (15) on the rearmost side. Battery packs (40) containing batteries (39) for powering the fan units (17) are mounted forward of the duct (13) inside the seat member (2).